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Concurrent Receipt of Public Assistance Money Payments and Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Cash Benefits by Persons Aged 65 or Over, 1948-1971 and February 1971

In February 1971 three-fifths (61.4 percent) of the people who received old-age assistance money payments under State-Federal public assistance programs also received cash insurance benefits under the Federal OASDHI program in that month. The tables comprising this release provide data on the concurrent receipt of such payments for the Nation for specified years and for the States for February 1971.

Table 1 provides time series data on the extent to which recipients of OAA money payments in the United States also received cash benefits under OASDHI in specified months in 1948-1971.

Table 2 presents time series data on the average levels of OAA money payments and OASDHI cash benefits to OAA recipient-beneficiaries and nonbeneficiaries in the United States for specified months in 1951-1971.

Table 3 provides data on the incidence of receipt of OASDHI cash benefits by OAA money payment recipients in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands in February 1971.

Table 4 presents data by State on the number of aged persons receiving cash benefit payments under OASDHI, OAA, or both and on the number of such persons per 1,000 aged population in February 1971.

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Table 1.--OAA money payment recipients also receiving OASDHI cash benefits, total OAA money payment recipients, and total OASDHI cash beneficiaries aged 65 or over in the United States, specified months in 1948-1971

Month and year	OAA money payment recipients also receiving OASDHI cash benefits			Total OAA money payment recipients	Total OASDHI cash beneficiaries aged 65 or over 1/
	Number	As percent of--			
		Total OAA money payment recipients	Total OASDHI cash beneficiaries aged 65 or over		
June 1948	146,000	6.1	10.0	2,365,000	1,457,000
September 1950	276,000	9.8	12.6	2,810,000	2,192,000
August 1951	377,000	13.8	11.9	2,728,000	3,174,000
February 1952	406,000	15.1	12.0	2,654,000	3,404,000
February 1953	426,000	16.3	10.7	2,572,000	4,010,000
February 1954	462,000	18.0	9.6	2,567,000	4,801,000
February 1955	487,000	19.2	8.6	2,537,000	5,640,000
February 1956	514,000	20.4	7.9	2,520,000	6,490,000
February 1957	553,000	22.2	7.8	2,489,000	7,127,000
February 1958	596,000	24.2	7.1	2,464,000	8,420,000
March 1959	644,000	26.7	6.9	2,410,000	9,379,000
February 1960	669,000	28.5	6.6	2,349,000	10,135,000
February 1961	709,000	31.0	6.5	2,288,000	10,870,000
February 1962	744,000	33.7	6.4	2,208,000	11,668,000
February 1963	807,000	37.2	6.5	2,169,000	12,488,000
February 1964	871,000	40.7	6.6	2,139,000	13,123,000
February 1965	2/ 944,000	2/ 44.7	2/ 7.0	2,113,000	13,580,000
February 1966	1,007,000	48.7	7.1	2,067,000	14,246,000
February 1967	1,096,000	53.1	7.0	2,062,000	15,558,000
May 1968	1,154,000	57.2	7.1	2,019,000	16,144,000
February 1969	1,181,000	58.2	7.1	2,028,000	16,539,000
February 1970	1,243,000	60.4	7.4	2,060,000	16,903,000
February 1971	1,277,000	61.4	7.3	2,080,000	17,390,000

1/ Estimated by the Social Security Administration.
2/ Data on concurrent receipt of OAA and OASDHI estimated on national basis; State reporting waived for February 1965.

Table 2.--Average payments to concurrent recipients of OASDHI cash benefits and OAA money payments and to nonbeneficiary-recipients of OAA money payments in the United States, specified months in 1951-1971

Month and year	Average payments to concurrent recipients of OASDHI cash benefits and OAA money payments			Average OAA money payment to non-beneficiary-recipients of OAA
	Average OASDHI cash benefit	Average OAA money payment	Combined average OASDHI and OAA payments	
August 1951	$29.85	$36.00	$65.85	$44.85
Februsry 1952	29.60	36.85	66.45	46.60
February 1953	33.90	38.75	72.65	51.55
February 1954	33.90	40.35	74.30	50.35
February 1955	38.75	37.40	76.15	50.65
February 1956	38.70	40.35	79.05	52.00
February 1957	40.10	42.70	82.75	55.45
February 1958	40.70	43.60	84.30	59.25
March 1959	43.85	43.80	87.70	60.60
February 1960	43.30	45.80	89.10	61.70
February 1961	45.80	44.90	90.65	63.35
February 1962	47.30	41.95	89.20	65.30
February 1963	47.75	44.10	91.80	70.50
February 1964	48.80	47.80	96.65	70.15
February 1965	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)
February 1966	52.75	47.70	100.45	77.75
February 1967	52.95	56.75	109.70	80.30
May 1968	61.85	56.50	118.35	82.05
February 1969	63.10	59.30	122.40	85.80
February 1970	2/ 65.60	64.10	129.70	92.35
February 1971	2/ 74.05	65.65	139.70	94.30

1/ Reporting requirement waived for 1965.
2/ Amendments to the Social Security Act subsequently increased the averages for February 1970 and February 1971 by 15 percent and 10 percent, respectively. Increases in the respective benefit amounts, however, were not paid to beneficiaries until April 1970 and June 1971.

Table 3.--OAA money payment recipients also receiving OASDHI cash benefits, by State, February 1971 1/

State	OAA money payment recipients also receiving OASDHI cash benefits		
	Number	As percent of--	
		OAA money payment recipients	OASDHI cash beneficiaries aged 65 or over
Total	1,277,000	61.4	7.3
Alabama	74,300	64.4	28.4
Alaska	1,000	57.4	19.8
Arizona	6,900	55.2	5.0
Arkansas	36,000	61.9	18.2
California	229,000	71.2	14.8
Colorado	28,200	72.9	17.8
Connecticut	4,800	58.4	1.9
Delaware	1,800	74.8	4.6
District of Columbia	1,800	48.4	3.5
Florida	37,700	62.4	4.6
Georgia	48,600	52.6	16.5
Hawaii	1,600	64.5	3.8
Idaho	2,200	65.7	3.5
Illinois	17,000	49.2	1.8
Indiana	11,200	69.6	2.5
Iowa	14,000	60.6	4.5
Kansas	6,900	58.8	3.0
Kentucky	37,300	59.3	13.1
Louisiana	74,100	62.8	32.0
Maine	7,900	73.6	7.5
Maryland	4,300	49.2	1.7
Massachusetts	38,300	75.5	7.1
Michigan	23,900	59.5	3.4
Minnesota	12,500	63.7	3.5
Mississippi	46,100	59.7	25.8
Missouri	64,300	68.0	13.6
Montana	2,100	60.0	3.5
Nebraska	4,600	61.0	2.9
Nevada	2,400	79.5	9.3
New Hampshire	3,500	78.7	4.9
New Jersey	11,600	62.3	1.9
New Mexico	4,200	46.0	7.1
New York	68,600	63.7	4.0
North Carolina	16,200	44.6	4.4
North Dakota	2,300	60.9	3.8
Ohio	30,800	56.3	3.6
Oklahoma	40,500	56.6	16.7
Oregon	5,000	62.0	2.4
Pennsylvania	29,200	57.8	2.6
Puerto Rico	260	1.2	.2
Rhode Island	3,200	80.1	3.5
South Carolina	5,700	31.0	3.5
South Dakota	2,300	55.2	3.2
Tennessee	27,400	51.6	8.4
Texas	142,000	60.8	17.6
Utah	1,400	45.3	2.1
Vermont	3,300	73.6	7.6
Virgin Islands	17	5.0	.9
Virginia	6,600	49.0	2.1
Washington	14,700	67.1	5.1
West Virginia	4,900	39.8	2.9
Wisconsin	11,200	60.7	2.6
Wyoming	1,100	68.2	4.0

1/ Does not include Guam; data not reported. Massachusetts data for February 1970.

Table 4.--Number of persons aged 65 or over receiving OASDHI cash benefits, OAA money payments, or both, by State, February 1971 1/

State	Number				Number per 1,000 aged population			
	Unduplicated total	OASDHI 2/	OAA	Both OASDHI and OAA	Unduplicated total	OASDHI 2/	OAA	Both OASDHI and OAA
Total	18,193,000	17,390,000	2,080,000	1,277,000	888	849	102	62
Alabama	302,000	261,000	115,000	74,300	916	792	350	225
Alaska	6,000	5,200	1,800	1,000	852	743	257	147
Arizona	144,000	138,000	12,500	6,900	859	826	75	41
Arkansas	220,000	198,000	58,100	36,000	916	824	242	150
California	1,639,000	1,546,000	322,000	229,000	897	846	176	126
Colorado	169,000	158,000	38,600	28,200	885	830	202	147
Connecticut	257,000	254,000	8,200	4,800	880	868	28	16
Delaware	40,000	39,400	2,400	1,800	910	895	56	42
District of Columbia	52,800	50,900	3,700	1,800	754	727	53	26
Florida	846,000	823,000	60,400	37,700	827	805	59	37
Georgia	338,000	294,000	92,400	48,600	902	785	247	130
Hawaii	41,300	40,400	2,400	1,600	917	898	53	34
Idaho	63,600	62,500	3,300	2,200	922	906	48	32
Illinois	957,000	939,000	34,500	17,000	867	851	31	15
Indiana	448,000	443,000	16,100	11,200	899	889	32	22
Iowa	322,000	313,000	23,100	14,000	912	886	65	40
Kansas	237,000	232,000	11,800	6,900	880	862	44	26
Kentucky	310,000	285,000	62,800	37,300	910	835	184	109
Louisiana	276,000	232,000	118,000	74,100	886	745	379	238
Maine	108,000	105,000	10,700	7,900	937	912	93	68
Maryland	253,000	249,000	8,800	4,300	830	815	29	14
Massachusetts	543,000	531,000	50,800	38,300	857	838	80	60
Michigan	712,000	696,000	40,200	23,900	933	912	53	31
Minnesota	369,000	362,000	19,600	12,500	889	872	47	30
Mississippi	210,000	178,000	77,200	46,100	932	793	343	205
Missouri	504,000	474,000	94,600	64,300	889	836	167	113
Montana	62,700	61,300	3,600	2,100	909	888	52	31
Nebraska	164,000	161,000	7,600	4,600	883	867	41	25
Nevada	26,700	26,100	3,000	2,400	835	816	95	76
New Hampshire	73,000	72,100	4,500	3,500	913	901	56	44
New Jersey	616,000	609,000	18,700	11,600	873	863	26	16
New Mexico	64,300	59,300	9,200	4,200	893	824	128	59
New York	1,748,000	1,709,000	108,000	68,600	885	866	55	35
North Carolina	386,000	366,000	36,400	16,200	915	867	86	39
North Dakota	61,500	60,000	3,800	2,300	918	896	56	34
Ohio	885,000	862,000	54,600	30,800	880	856	54	31
Oklahoma	274,000	243,000	71,600	40,500	902	800	235	133
Oregon	210,000	207,000	8,100	5,000	909	896	35	22
Pennsylvania	1,134,000	1,113,000	50,500	29,200	883	867	39	23
Puerto Rico	155,000	133,000	22,200	260	1,000	866	144	2
Rhode Island	93,000	92,200	4,000	3,200	886	878	38	31
South Carolina	177,000	164,000	18,500	5,700	907	842	95	29
South Dakota	74,700	72,800	4,200	2,300	922	899	52	29
Tennessee	350,000	324,000	53,000	27,400	900	834	136	70
Texas	896,000	805,000	233,000	142,000	884	794	230	140
Utah	69,200	67,500	3,100	1,400	876	854	40	18
Vermont	44,400	43,200	4,400	3,300	924	900	93	68
Virgin Islands	2,100	1,800	340	17	643	545	102	5
Virginia	320,000	313,000	13,500	6,600	863	844	36	18
Washington	296,000	289,000	21,900	14,700	899	878	66	45
West Virginia	178,000	171,000	12,200	4,900	911	873	62	25
Wisconsin	438,000	431,000	18,400	11,200	916	901	39	23
Wyoming	26,900	26,400	1,600	1,100	868	852	50	34

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2/ State data estimated as of January 31, 1971, by the Social Security Administration.

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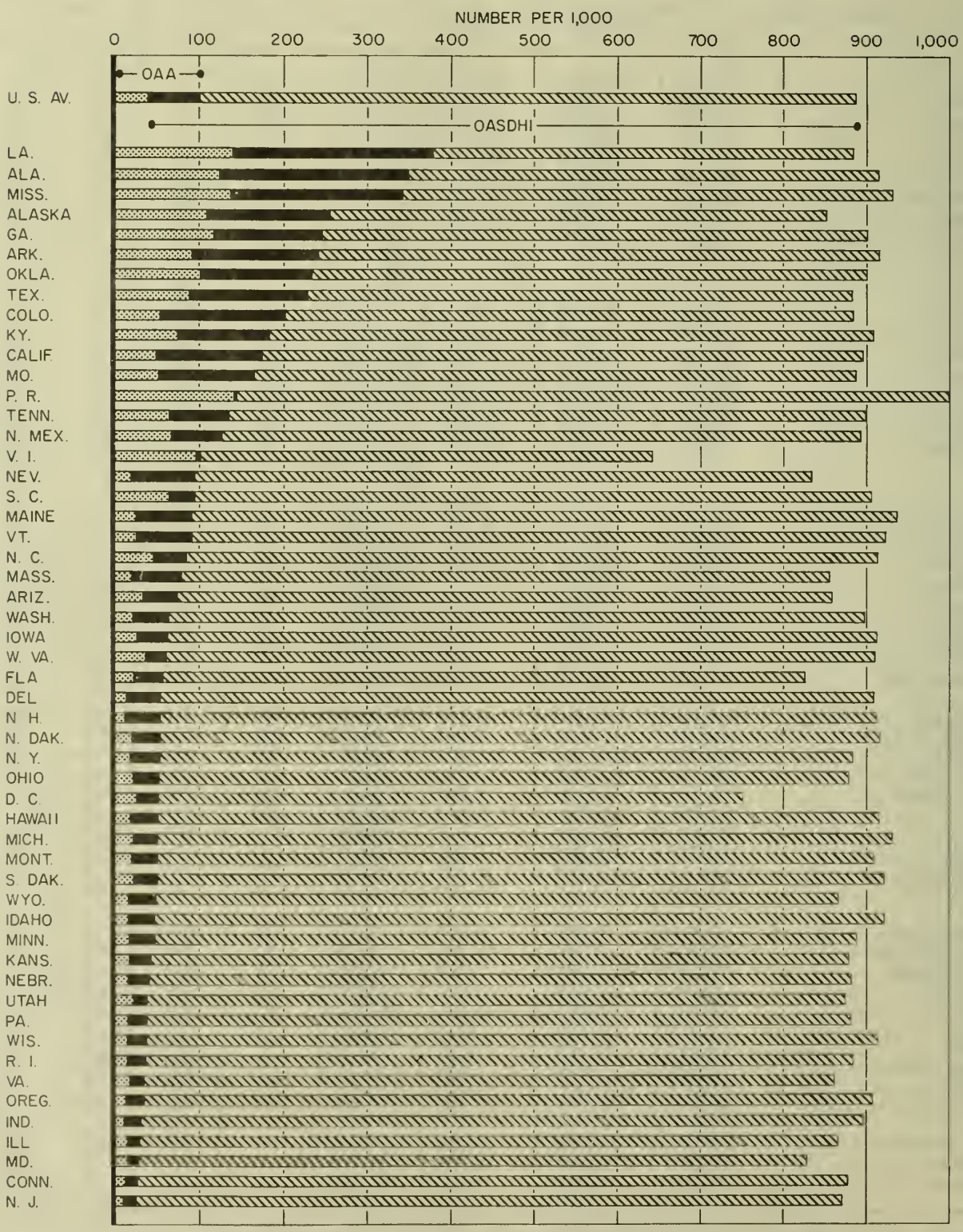

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